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PROYECTO VALLE DE CACAULAPA CATALOG FORM

DATE: 29 May 2000

LOT NUMBER: 5N/0624

SUBSTANCE: Greenstone

OBJECT: Hacha

CATALOG #: 5N/062-51

MULTIPLES? no

DRAWN BY: 5

PASTE GROUP (for ceramics):

EXCAVATOR:

CATALOGED BY: 5

MAXIMUM--HGT/LENGTH: 120.3 mm

WIDTH: 50.6 mm

THICKNESS: 33.5 mm

VERBAL DESCRIPTION:

This is a hacha

It is: complete – incomplete.

If incomplete, specify the segment preserved:

The item: is is not decorated. If decorated, describe location and nature of decoration:

The item is: not eroded – slightly – moderately – extremely – eroded.

The item is: not drawn – drawn. Where? reverse

Comments: This is a large, complete hacha, and one of the most asymmetrical hachas I have ever seen. Towards the blade, the item is well-smoothed to polished. Further from the blade, the polishing decreases, at midpoint, areas remaining from gross shaping begin to be so deep that they are unpolished. The butt end is smoothed, but texture is both visible and noticeable to the touch. The blade is very rounded, rather than straight. It also runs diagonally, rather than being straight & centered. The color is the typical combination of almost black to light green, but color is not uniform, with concentrations of the darker particles evident in several places. The darker portions take polishing better than the lighter: a few spots are glossy & reflective.

* The blade has a U-shaped cross section at the center, but is U-shaped towards the edges. The blade has only a few small chips removed, and seems abraded towards the edges.

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